

50

ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
Officers and Committees
OF THE TOWN OF
WESTHAMPTON



For the Year Ending December 31, 1926

ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
Officers and Committees
OF THE TOWN OF
WESTHAMPTON



For the Year Ending December 31, 1926

ENTERPRISE PRINTING CO.
EASTHAMPTON, MASS.
1927

Town Clerk's Report

BIRTHS 1926

- 1 Jan. 25 Freida Rebecca Foucha.
- 2 March 8 Thomas Vincent Kelley.
- 3 April 7 John Stanley Sarafin.
- 4 June 22 Lewis Charles Dodge.
- 5 June 25 Freeman Maxwell Scott.
- 6 July 12 ————— Seymour.

DEATHS 1926

- | | | |
|-----------|-------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| 1 Jan. 30 | J. Holland Kingsley, | Age |
| | | Arterio Sclerosis 83-1-0 |
| 2 Mar. 20 | Fred Dwight Bridgman | |
| | | Arterio Sclerosis 71-4-10 |
| 3 July 12 | ————— Seymour. | |
| | | Premature birth |
| 4 July 31 | Charles Theron Williams, | |
| | | Myo-carditis Nephritis 58-5-22 |
| 5 Dec. 19 | Susan Cordelia (Anable) Loud, | |
| | | Myo-carditis 79-10-24 |

MARRIAGES 1926

- | | | |
|------------|---------------------------|--------------------|
| 1 May 1 | Raymond W. Blakesley, | Westhampton |
| | Edith Mae Downey, | Easthampton |
| 2 Nov. 25 | Walter Francis Snow Root, | Easthampton |
| | Violet May Atwood, | Westhampton |
| 3 April 15 | Walter Lewis Thompkins, | Middleboro, Mass. |
| | Ruth Eleanor Gorham, | Easthampton, Mass. |
| 4 Sept. 14 | William Choquette, | Northampton, Mass. |
| | Ruby Alice Carr, | Rutland, Mass. |

DOG ACCOUNT

June 1, 1926	Dr.		
37 Dogs at \$2.00,		\$74.00	
3 Dogs at \$5.00,		15.00	
		-----	\$89.00
	Cr.		
Check to County Treasurer,		\$81.00	
40 Dog Fees at 20 cents,		8.00	
		-----	\$89.00
October 1st, 1926	Dr.		
25 Dogs at \$2.00,		\$50.00	

2 Dogs at \$5.00,	10.00	
	<hr/>	\$60.00
	Cr.	
Check to County Treasurer,	\$54.60	
27 Dog Fees at 20 cents,	5.40	
	<hr/>	\$60.00

GILBERT I. FLINT,
Town Clerk.

Westhampton, Mass., Dec. 31, 1926

I have examined the accounts of the Town Clerk and find them correct.

LYMAN W. CLAPP,
Auditor.

Treasurer's Report

1926

Cr.

Balance, January 1st, 1926,	\$8,781.70
Taxes, year 1925,	1,088.26
Taxes, year 1926,	6,588.81
Interest, 1925 Taxes,	44.75
Interest, 1926 Taxes,	4.30
Mass. Highway Commission,	4,800.00
County Treasurer, Dog Refund,	97.74
Interest, Thayer Fund,	45.50
Interest, Wright Fund,	47.75
Interest, Whiting Street Fund,	62.80
Interest, Cemetery Funds,	43.23
Interest, Totman Fund,	90.00
Interest, Bank Account,	98.04
Mass. School Fund,	1,474.83
Vocational Educational School Fund,	90.00
Income Tax 1923,	9.00
Income Tax 1924,	11.40
Income Tax 1925,	30.00
Income Tax 1926	898.00
Income Tax 1926,	350.00
Corporation Tax, Public Service,	39.26
Corporation Tax, Business,	1.22
Superintendent in Small Towns,	118.77

High School, Special Cases,	547.50	
National Bank Tax,	32.37	
State Aid,	48.00	
Soldier's Exemption,	18.00	
Northampton, School Department,	328.11	
Transportation, High School Pupils,	204.75	
County Treasurer, Wildcat Bounty,	10.00	
Inspection of Animals,	7.50	
Rent, Town Hall,	4.00	
Victualer's License,	1.00	
Levi Burt, Refund on Dynamite,	2.80	
R. S. Bridgman, 1/2 cost of Lighting,	4.50	
C. M. Norris, Chestnut Logs,	17.00	
A. D. Sanders, Rebate on 1925 Collec-		
tor's Bond,	10.00	
Trust Company Tax,	6.10	
	<hr/>	\$26,056.99

	Dr.	
Paid Selectmen's Orders,	\$16,363.57	
Paid School Committee Orders,	\$5,109.92	
Cash on Hand,	4,583.50	
	<hr/>	\$26,056.99
Due on 1926 Taxes,		\$1,478.76

FUNDS HELD IN TRUST BY THE TOWN INTEREST DRAWN 1926

\$1,000.00 Wright Fund,	\$47.75
1,000.00 Thayer Fund,	45.50
1,380.85 Street Fund,	62.80
2,000.00 Lucy Langdon Totman Fund—Cemetery,	90.00
500.00 O. C. Bridgman Cemetery Fund,	22.75
100.00 M. G. Strong Cemetery Fund,	4.55
100.00 George Burt Cemetery Fund,	4.55
100.00 S. C. Cook Cemetery Fund,	4.55
100.00 Samuel Edwards Cemetery Fund,	4.55
50.00 D. L. Brown Cemetery Fund,	2.28

GILBERT I. FLINT,
Town Treasurer.

Westhampton, Mass., Dec. 31, 1926

I have examined the accounts of the Treasurer and find them correct, showing disbursements to the amount of Twenty-one thousand, four hundred seventy-three dollars and forty-nine cents (\$21,473.49) for which vouchers are on file and a balance on hand of Four thousand, five hundred

eighty-three dollars and fifty cents (\$4,583.50). Due from J. C. Williams, Collector, on 1926 Taxes, One thousand, four hundred seventy-eight dollars and seventy-six cents (\$1,478.76).

LYMAN W. CLAPP,
Auditor.

Selectmen's Report

TOWN OFFICERS

M. M. Clapp, Cattle Inspector,	\$15.00	
J. C. Williams, Coll. bal. due for 1925,	40.00	
C. M. Bartlett, Moderator,	5.00	
C. M. Bartlett, Selectman,	18.00	
C. M. Bartlett, Assessor,	43.00	
Levi Burt, Assessor,	27.00	
Levi Burt, Selectman,	27.00	
A. D. Montague, Assessor,	29.00	
A. D. Montague, Selectman,	19.00	
C. R. Burt, Librarian,	50.00	
C. B. Burt, Election Officer,	4.00	
Frank Foucha, Election Officer,	4.00	
G. I. Flint, Clerk and Treasurer,	105.41	
M. M. Clapp, Meat Inspector,	40.50	
J. C. Williams, Sealer,	10.00	
J. C. Williams, Constable,	5.00	
J. C. Williams, Collector 1926,	100.00	
L. W. Clapp, Auditor,	10.00	
		\$551.91

MISCELANEOUS

Dr. O. W. Cobb, Return two births,	.50	
William Howard, Bounty on bob-cat,	10.00	
Metcalf Printing Co., Town Reports,	32.00	
C. M. Bartlett, Wood for Hall,	22.00	
Arthur E. Witherell, Snow Plow,	250.00	
G. H. Batchelder, Insurance,	54.30	
Mrs. H. M. Clapp, Tr. Almoners Street and Wright Funds,	110.55	
P. D. Murphy, Clerk Supplies,	2.10	
A. D. Sanders, Collector's Bond,	13.00	
A. D. Sanders, Clerk and Treas. Bond,	16.00	
Times Pub. Co., Assessors' Supplies,	4.25	
E. L. Lewis, Workmen's Compensation,	187.12	

C. H. Chase, Real Estate Transfer,	5.40	
Extension Service,	50.00	
N. & L. Gurley, Sealer's Supplies,	6.63	
Mrs. Julia Montague, Cemetery Funds,	221.41	
Assessors' Auto List,	5.00	
Memorial Day Expense,	54.53	
J. W. Heffernan, Treas. Supplies,	1.50	
Standard Oil Co., 50 gal. K Oil,	8.50	
Collector's Supplies,	5.65	
O. J. Flint, Repairs on Fountain,	2.00	
Metcalf Printing Co., Weight Notices,	10.00	
W. F. Bryant, Painting Vault Roof,	5.00	
G. I. Flint, 1000 Envelopes,	24.22	
Westhampton Water Co., Tank and Cem- etery,	15.00	
G. H. Knight, Janitor Hall,	21.75	
J. C. Williams, Coll., 1/2 Thayer Fund,	22.75	
State Tax,	720.00	
County Tax,	1,222.98	
Trust Co. Tax, 1922,	3.07	
Enterprise Printing Co., Voters' Lists,	5.75	
Abatements Tax,	24.00	
R. S. Bridgman, Tr., 1/2 Thayer Fund,	22.75	
R. S. Bridgman, Tr., Dog Fund for Library,	97.44	
Levi Burt, Postage,	1.30	
Levi Burt, Telephone,	.60	
C. R. Burt, 6 Quarts Oil Light Plant,	1.20	
	<hr/>	\$3,260.50

HIGHWAYS

A. T. Edwards,	\$9.90
J. Sarafine,	181.35
C. A. Stark,	212.85
P. Stark,	3.60
I. O. Shaw,	222.00
A. D. Montague,	141.60
Joe Atwood,	18.00
W. Houle,	31.40
Levi Burt,	280.50
C. R. Burt,	294.95
F. W. Blakesley,	659.00
C. M. Bartlett,	538.75
Geo. A. Witherell,	23.80
Geo. H. Burt,	116.25
Leslie Shaw,	303.30
Myron Hathaway,	96.40

James Aldrich,	99.60
Richard Williams,	10.80
Ira Aldrich,	14.40
Ira Aldrich, Jr.,	7.20
C. M. Norris,	200.40
Geo. W. Graves,	202.70
Chester Hunt,	38.25
Ned Connelly,	75.60
Eteinne Challet,	135.00
D. S. Bridgman,	160.93
A. W. Blakesley,	140.00
Herbert Cayo,	100.80
G. I. Todd,	64.80
Earl Todd,	64.80
Joseph Guyette,	139.05
W. M. Fiske,	315.30
Ernest Shaw,	80.00
H. M. Clapp,	72.00
H. M. Bridgman,	56.25
E. A. Montague,	32.40
Elmer Lyman,	9.00
Francis Vias,	10.80
M. Barcomb,	1.50
Ben Stark,	132.30
Elliott Blakesley,	12.60
William Howard,	20.60
Rodney Howard,	19.80
Arthur Dodge,	42.35
G. I. Flint,	14.40
Franklin Howard,	32.00
Frank Clark,	54.00
Stillman Brooks,	64.80
P. W. Fuller,	136.00
Ralph Payson,	52.65
Sanford Payson,	25.20
Almon Church,	10.80
H. J. Payson,	21.60
Geo. H. Payson,	27.60
Merton Todd,	10.80
James Bordone,	3.60
Ralph Cayo,	10.80
Maxie Witek,	10.80
Susan M. Lyman, 30 loads gravel,	3.00
G. A. Witherell, 44 loads gravel,	4.40
Levi Burt, Dynamite,	6.00
D. J. Turner, 514 loads gravel,	51.40

I. O. Shaw, 32 loads gravel,	3.20	
D. S. Bridgman, 15 loads gravel,	1.50	
Franklin Howard, 282 loads gravel,	28.20	
Mrs. Hartnett, 165 loads gravel,	16.50	
J. Sarafin, 7 loads gravel,	.70	
J. C. Hathaway, 364 loads gravel,	36.40	
E. H. Montague, 71 loads gravel,	7.10	
M. Connery, 75 loads gravel,	7.50	
Berger Mfg. Co., Culverts,	258.98	
New England Culvert Co.,	58.57	
New England Culvert Co., Road Mach. Blade,	9.50	
Manchester-Forbes Co., Brush Scythe and Snath,	4.00	
Arthur Dodge, Dynamite Caps and Fuses,	2.35	
Foster-Farrar Co., Case Dynamite and Exploders,	19.75	
Foster-Farrar Co., 2 R. R. Picks, Fuse,	3.80	
A. D. Montague, Dynamite,	.50	
Levi Burt, 128' — 2" Plank,	4.48	
Foster-Farrar Co., 100 Blasting Caps,	2.75	
	<hr/>	\$6,398.51

WINTER ROADS

I. O. Shaw,	13.80	
Peter Boucher,	14.40	
A. W. Frey,	3.60	
Edwin Frey,	3.60	
A. E. Witherell,	486.50	
Edward Thompson,	9.00	
A. L. Searle,	1.92	
A. E. Delisle, Jr.,	21.90	
W. M. Fiske,	23.20	
G. A. Witherell,	40.80	
C. M. Bartlett,	15.60	
Frank Foucha,	17.50	
C. R. & G. H. Burt,	4.90	
L. W. Clapp & Son,	11.81	
	<hr/>	\$668.53

Expenditures on Roads

CHAPTER 81—1926

1 Main Road,	\$1,782.30
2 Loudville Road,	386.30

3	Rhodes Road,	00.00	
4	South Road,	940.95	
5	Montague Road,	173.28	
6	Chesterfield Road,	573.40	
7	North Road,	748.30	
8	Kingsley Road,	00.00	
9	Clapp Road,	00.00	
10	Shaw Road,	00.00	
11	Northwest Road,	302.70	
12	Reservoir Road,	66.70	
13	Kings Highway Road,	205.45	
14	Pisgah Road,	23.20	
15	Dodge Road,	00.00	
16	Tob Road,	8.70	
17	Easthampton Road,	372.45	
18	Cross Road,	00.00	
19	Stage Road,	73.90	
20	Lyman Road,	44.10	
21	Edwards Road,	101.90	
22	Cemetery Road,	00.00	
23	Southampton Road,	185.10	
24	Cross Road,	00.00	
25	Mine Road,	29.00	
26	Cross Road,	00.00	
27	Hathaway Road,	22.00	
28	Cross Road,	00.00	
29	Montague Hill Road,	11.60	
30	Break Neck Road,	00.00	
	General Work,	00.00	
	Culverts,	322.03	
	Machinery and Tools,	25.15	
		-----	\$6,398.51

BRIDGES 1926

C. M. Bartlett, Repair on Bridge near		
E. Janes,	\$20.20	
Joe Sarafin,	3.60	
John C. Hathaway,	3.60	
	-----	\$27.40
Arthur E. Witherell, Bridge near F. W.		
Niles,	60.02	\$60.02
Bridge near I. O. Shaw's,		
A. D. Montague, 912 ft. 3" Hemlock		
Plank,	32.92	
F. Howard, Timber,	47.00	
Foster-Farrar Co., Keg Spikes,	4.10	

H. F. Mascho, Sawing,	7.20	
A. D. Montague, Labor and Team,	15.20	
Ernest Shaw, Railing,	1.00	
Levi Burt, Labor,	5.00	
	<hr/>	\$112.42

BRIDGE AT LOUD'S MILL

C. M. Bartlett, Labor and Team,	4.50	
A. E. Delisle, 435 ft. Plank,	15.22	
	<hr/>	\$19.72
G. A. Witherell, 32 ft. Plank Reservoir,		1.28
Levi Burt, Egypt Hill, Labor and Truck,	2.40	
Levi Burt, 208 ft. 16' Plank,	8.32	
	<hr/>	\$10.72
C. M. Bartlett, near Mrs. Rice's,		
Labor and Team,	3.00	
A. E. Delisle, Jr., 210 ft. Plank,	7.35	
	<hr/>	\$10.35
W. M. Fiske, 2100 ft. Lumber for Bridge		
near C. M. Norris',	84.00	\$84.00

STATE AID

Justin E. Janes,	28.00	\$28.00
------------------	-------	---------

PAINTING TOOL HOUSE

J. H. Pierce, 5 gals. Oil,	\$6.00	
A. D. Montague, 5 gals. Paint,	16.25	
C. R. Stickney, Labor,	14.50	
	<hr/>	\$36.75

PAUPERS

Board at Boston Temporary Home,	\$20.00	
State Infirmary,	57.00	
	<hr/>	\$77.00

SMITH SCHOOL

Tuition Elsa Warren,		
Tuition Rose Hayden,	172.50	
	<hr/>	\$172.50

BOARD OF HEALTH

Hampshire Co. Sanatorium,		\$70.29
This amount to be refunded by Northampton.		

GYPSY MOTH

J. C. Hathaway,	\$18.00	
C. M. Norris,	9.00	
Merton R. Todd,	23.40	
Earl M. Todd,	23.40	
Leslie Shaw,	25.40	
	<hr/>	\$99.20

TRACTOR

M. B. Tyler Co., Tractor,	\$3,714.20	
Snow Plow,	784.00	
Grease,	39.96	
Standard Oil Co., 309 Gas at 19c,	58.71	
Frank Foucha, 22 Gas at 22c,	4.80	
Standard Oil Co., 75 Gas at 20c,	15.00	
Manchester-Forbes Co., Bolts, Lantern,	4.30	
C. M. Bartlett, Labor,	30.00	
Variety Farm Store, 30 Gal. Oil,	23.40	
	<hr/>	\$4,674.37
Total Selectmen's Orders,		\$16,363.57

RECAPITULATION

Town Officers,	\$551.91	
Miscellaneous,	3,260.50	
Highways,	6,398.51	
Winter Roads,	668.53	
Bridges,	325.91	
Gypsy Moth,	99.20	
Smith Agl. School,	172.50	
State Aid,	28.00	
Paupers,	77.00	
Board of Health,	70.29	
Tractor,	4,674.37	
Painting Tool House,	36.75	
	<hr/>	\$16,363.57

Jury List for 1927

Aaron Fisher	Farmer
D. S. Bridgman	Farmer
A. D. Montague	Farmer
Charles M. Norris	Farmer
William A. Howard	Farmer
Ernest R. Witherell	Farmer

Estimates of Appropriations

1927

Schools,	\$5,500.00
Bridges,	800.00
Town Officers,	650.00
Smith School,	100.00
Poor,	300.00
Board of Health,	100.00
County Aid to Agriculture,	50.00
Memorial Day,	50.00
Gypsy Moth,	125.00
Snow Removal,	1,000.00
Snow Fence,	200.00
Road Machine,	400.00
Contingent Fund,	300.00

LEVI BURT,
A. D. MONTAGUE,
C. M. BARTLETT,
Selectmen.

Assessors' Report

TAX LEVY

Schools,	\$6,000.00
Highways,	1,400.00
Bridges,	700.00
Town Officers,	650.00
Smith School,	300.00
Contingent,	300.00
Board of Health,	100.00
Poor,	100.00
Gypsy Moth,	125.00
Memorial Day,	50.00
County Aid to Agriculture,	50.00
Snow Plow,	250.00
Snow Removal,	1,000.00
State Tax,	720.00
County Tax,	1,222.98
Overlay,	39.99
	<hr/> \$13,007 97

Less Estimated Receipts,	4,000.00	
Cash in Treasury Voted,	950.00	4,950.00
		<hr/>
		8,057.97

Personal Valuation,	\$68,674.00	
Real Estate Valuation,	257,825.00	
	<hr/>	\$326,499.00

Tax on Personal Estate,	\$1,648.17	
Tax on Real Estate,	6,187.80	
111 Polls at \$2.00,	222.00	
	<hr/>	\$8,057.97

Rate per thousand,		\$24.00
--------------------	--	---------

	1926	1925	1924
No. of Horses assessed,	121	125	133
No. Cows assessed,	249	267	257
No. Sheep assessed,	1		
No. Other Neat Cattle assessed,	103	130	148
No. Swine assessed,	28	10	7
No. Dwelling Houses assessed,	103	102	101
No. Acres Land assessed,	16,065	15,905	15,929
No. Fowls assessed,	1,079	1,410	1,195

A. D. MONTAGUE,
C. M. BARTLETT,
LEVI BURT,
Assessors.

Report of Joint School Board

District comprising the towns of Easthampton, Southamptton, and Westhampton for the year ending June 30, 1926 :

Each town's share of superintendent's salary :

Easthampton,	\$2,760.00	
Southampton,	600.00	
Westhampton,	240.00	
		\$3,600.00

Net cost to each town :

Easthampton pays	2,760.00
------------------	----------

Southampton pays	600.00	
Receives from state,	295.75	
Net cost to Southampton,		304.25

Westhampton pays	240.00	
Receives from state,	118.77	
Net cost to Westhampton,		121.23

Respectfully submitted,

OLIVER W. COBB, Chairman.
EMILY A. BARTLETT, Secretary.

Report of the School Committee

Expenses

Teachers' salaries,	\$2,992.36
Retirement Fund,	135.77
Superintendent's salary,	250.00
Traveling expenses of Superintendent,	15.00
School Nurse,	75.00
Tuition of Robert Shepherd and Eliot Blakesley in Northampton High School,	240.00
Tuition of Donald Lyman, Eldora Meunier, Ruby Delisle and Hazel Hathaway in Easthampton High School,	307.50
High School transportation,	255.00
Transportation of Loudville scholars to Hill,	222.00
Transportation of scholars in Northwest,	25.00
Transportation of Lida Gosselin,	29.00
Teaching music,	90.00
Supplies,	161.70
Repairs (labor and material),	72.09
Fuel,	120.00
Janitors and cleaning school houses,	54.00
Census,	10.00
Water Rent at Center School,	3.00
Services of Jared Williams for 1926,	15.00
Services of Mrs. Edith Bridgman for 1926,	12.50
Services of E. A. Bartlett for 1926,	25.00
	<hr/> \$5,109.92

JARED WILLIAMS 1927

E. G. BRIDGMAN 1928

E. A. BARTLETT 1929

School Committee.

Westhampton, Dec. 31, 1926

I have verified the accounts of the School Committee for the year 1926 and find them correct. They have drawn vouchers for the sum of \$5,109.92.

I. W. CLAPP,
Auditor.

Report of Superintendent of Schools

To the School Committee:

I herewith submit my second annual report as superintendent of schools of Westhampton. Only one new teacher was employed this fall, Mrs. Mary Cushing taking the place of Miss Susie Sanderson in the Northwest school.

The Loudville school was not opened in the fall owing to the small number of pupils in attendance. These were transported to the Hill school, thereby saving several hundred dollars of public money and in no way impairing the efficiency of the work.

Last year the length of the school term was increased from thirty-six to thirty-eight weeks, thus coming into line with most towns of corresponding size. New arithmetics have been placed in the third, fourth, fifth, and sixth grades, new geographies in the sixth and seventh grades, and new histories in the sixth, seventh, and eighth grades.

The following statistics were taken from the reports of the teachers for the school year 1925-1926, which ended June 30, 1926.

	Whole Number	Average Membership	Average Attendance
Center School,	27	26.14	24.80
Hill School,	13	12.99	12.35
Loudville School,	9	8.12	7.43
Northwest School,	5	4.26	3.87
Totals,	54	51.51	48.45

Respectfully submitted,

HERBERT D. CASEY.

Report of School Nurse

Westhampton, Jan. 1927.

To the Superintendent of Schools:

Giving only one day a month to school nursing, the nurse is unable to help a great deal in the prevention of the spread of the infectious diseases, however, it is understood with the teachers that I will answer any emergency calls.

Dr. Walter Taylor, school physician, made his inspection of the children and his recommendations have been given to the parents. The children were weighed and measured and an effort made to improve the nutrition of those found underweight.

Dr. Sherwood, Red Cross dentist, visited the town and about eighty per cent of the children needing dental attention, were taken care of by this means or visited their own dentist.

Miss Ruth Foss, State Department of Health, visited the schools and showed a health education film which the children thoroughly enjoyed and never cease to talk about.

School nursing aims to aid the teachers in the development of sound bodies and sound minds through medical examination, mental hygiene examination and health education in the school room, and toward this goal, with the splendid cooperation of the School Committee, Superintendent of Schools, teachers, and parents, we shall continue our efforts.

Respectfully submitted,

DOROTHEA STEWART, R. N.

Report of the Westhampton Reunion Library

JAN. 1, 1927

Resources

Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1926,	\$108.64	
Int. from Easthampton Savings Bank,	27.00	
Dog Fund Returned from County,	97.74	
	<hr/>	\$233.38

Expenses

J. W. Bird, books,	\$53.85	
Goldberger, magazines,	37.25	
Bal. on hand Jan. 1, 1927,	142.28	
	<hr/>	\$233.38

Volumes in library,	6,194
Volumes in circulation,	925
Magazines in library,	15
Magazines in circulation,	509
Volumes added in 1926,	63
Volumes purchased,	31
Volumes from the State,	32

Through Griffin & Kimbrough, attorneys-at-law in McAllen, Texas, we have been notified that in the wills of the late Clark F. and Emma Edwards Thayer the sum of \$10,000 has been left to the Westhampton Memorial Library, to be called the Edwards-Thayer Memorial Library.

REV. GEO. A. GRANT,
VERA CHAPMAN,
A. D. MONTAGUE,

Library Committee.

Warrant

TOWN MEETING MARCH 7, 1927

Article 1.—To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

Art. 2. To choose a Town Clerk.

Art. 3. To hear and act on all reports presented at said meeting.

Art. 4. To choose all necessary Town Officers to serve the ensuing year.

Art. 5. To see if the town will vote to leave the Highways in charge of the Selectmen.

Art. 6. To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges the ensuing year.

Art. 7. To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for the observance of Memorial Day.

Art. 8. To see if the town will vote to ratify and confirm the doings of its Town Officers.

Art. 9. To take action in regard to the collection of taxes.

Art. 10. To see if the town will raise and appropriate \$50.00 for the support of the Hampshire Trustees for County Aid to Agriculture and elect a director of that organization who will be official town representative for said Trustees as per Chap. 273 of the Acts of 1918.

Art. 11. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of revenue of the current financial year.

Art. 12.—To see if the town will appoint a committee of citizens to confer with the officials of the electric light company to see what can be done about getting electric lights through town.

Art. 13. To see if the town will vote to change the beginning of town meeting to a later hour.

Other Articles may appear in posted warrant.

